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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andres METSPALU Conf.: 7252
Appl. No.: 09/741,960 Group: 1655
Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner: SISSON
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING AND ANALYSIS OF BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 12, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Reply in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) attached to the Notice of Appeal, which is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' Supplemental Reply after Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on June 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 22, 27, 28, and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 18. (Amended) A device for the analysis of biological